

# Waterfowl Survey for the week of

October 17, 2008

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	400	22%	75%	3%	4000	100%	0%
Ruthven Areas	3800	21%	78%	1%	1600	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	1200	40%	58%	3%	6900	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	5100	24%	75%	1%	100	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	10200	9%	91%	0%	3300	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	3900	30%	66%	4%	8200	100%	0%
Big Marsh	2900	41%	57%	2%	1000	100%	0%
Sweet Marsh	1000	40%	57%	3%	800	100%	0%
Green Island	700	69%	29%	2%	2800	100%	0%
Princeton	700	18%	53%	29%	0		
Lake Odessa Areas	7700	22%	74%	4%	1800	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	3100	39%	61%	0%	500	100%	0%
Otter Creek	4000	38%	52%	10%	400	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	2200	26%	69%	5%	900	100%	0%
Red Rock	2300	22%	78%	0%	800	100%	0%
Rathbun Areas	2900	22%	77%	1%	1700	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	500	11%	74%	14%	500	100%	0%
Union County Areas	300	8%	77%	15%	600	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	No Report - For information contact (641) 682-3552						
Missouri River Oxbows	600	9%	91%	0%	1800	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	17700	6%	89%	5%	500	100%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>70500</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>37600</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>

## Weather and migrations during the survey period:

A couple of cold fronts moved through the state since the last survey. Temperatures were seasonal, which was a change from warmer than normal temps the previous week. Showers moved across the state with each front, and ducks were noted moving in as well. Northwest winds on Wednesday (Oct 15) appeared to push significant numbers of ducks into the state, most notably pintails, wigeon, green-winged teal, gadwall, ring-necks and ruddy ducks, as well as some small Canada geese.